(c) the steps taken/being taken to improve the performance of the zones not doing fully well?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) There are 9 areas in MTNL, Delhi under the control of GMs. Central, East, Trans-Yamuna, North-I, North-II, South-I, South-II, West-I, West-II.

- (b) The Network in Central Area is less fault prone while the number of faults per hundered stations per month is highest in Trans Yamuna.
 - (c) The steps taken to improve the performance are as follows:—
 - (i) Fault prone cables have been indentified for replacement.
 - (ii) More Digital Loop Carriers (DLCs) being installed.
 - (iii) Thrust on providing more & more Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) connections.
 - (iv) Pagers have been issued to all the field staff.
 - (v) Net work rehabilitation involving shifting of Distribution Points (DPs) has been taken up.

Laying of Telephone Cables in U.P.

- 4157. DR. SWAMI SAKSHI JI MAHARAJ. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:
- (a) the details of places in U.P. where laying of telephone cables has been held up due to some problem with Railways;
 - (b) the nature of problems in each case; and
 - (c) the steps taken to resolve the problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR):(a) to (c) The details of places in U.P. where laying of telephone cables has been held up due to some problems with Railways, the nature of problems in each case and the steps taken to resove the problems, are given in Statement.

[24 April, 2001] RAJYA SABHA

Statement Problems in laying telephone cables in U.P.

SI. No.	Name of the places	The nature of problems	steps taken to resolved the problems
1.	Jaunpur JnShahganj Crossing No. 45C/T2	•	Being pursued with Railway Authorities
2.	Manihal-Shahganj Crossing No. 52C/T2	-do-	-do-
3.	Jaunpur City-Sultanpur Crossing No. 987/2-9/C	-do-	-do-
4.	Jaunpur City-Sultanpur Crossing No. 16-C/2	-do-	-do-
5.	Krishnanagar-Sultanpur Crossing No. G-03C	-do-	• d o-
6.	Sirkari Railway Crossing on Sirkari Rajepur Road	-do-	-do-
7.	Dehwa-Newada Railway Crossing on Darbashpur-Newada	-do-	-do-
8.	Railway Gate No. 44 (Village Karkargahana) Jaunpur. Jaunpur- Shahganj	-do-	•do-
9.	Ghazipur Ghat Railway Station	Issue of permission pending with Railway	
10.	Near Khalispur	-do-	-do-
11.	Near Dublihamod	-do-	-do-
12.	Near Parsa village	•do-	-do-
13.	Near Jamania	- d o-	-do-
14.	* Kaimganj-Bhatasa Mamapur Crossing 178/C	U/G Cables are to be laid across the track. Estimate not sent by Rly. Deptt. and permission not accorded.	Railway/Izatnagar Bareilly and Fatchgarh

SI. No.	Name of the places	The nature of problems	Steps taken to resolved the problems
15.	Kaimganj-Aliganj Road at Railway Station Kaimganj 182/C	U/G Cables are to be laid across the track. Estimate not sent by Rly. Deptt. and permission nor accorded.	Railway/Izatnagar, Dareilly and Fatchgarh
16.	Link Road Farrukhabad-Kaimganj Road to village Kanasi between Kisroli and Kanasi	-d o-	-do-
17.	Kampil Road Rly. Station near West Cabin Kampil-Aliganj Road	-do-	-do-
18.	Between Samsabad & Bhatasa Rly. Station along Road near Addupur	-do-	-do-
19.	Between Samsabad- Bhatasa Rly. Station at Village Mahmadpur	-do-	-do-
20.	Meeragawan Distt. Kannauj Gate 112/2E	U/G Cables are to be laid across the track. Estimate not sent by Rly. Deptt. also permission not accorded.	Matter referred to Izatnagar Bareilly NE Railway since 28.2.2001
21.	Jalalbad Distt. Kannauj Gate 108/C	-do-	-160-
22.	Jasoda West Cabin Pole 92/7-92/8	-do-	-do-
23.	Tikhwa Distt. Kannuaj Gate 85 (72/7-72/8)	-do-	-do-
24.	Gursahaiganj West bye pass Distt. Kannauj	U/G Cable is to be laid permission awaited	Estimate sent by Railway Deptt. has been paid.

SI. No.	Name of the places	The nature of problems	Steps taken to resolved the problems
25.	Induiyaganj village in Distt. Kannuaj	U/G Cable is to be laid permission awaited	Estimate sent by Railway Deptt. has been paid
26.	Village Siroli in Distt. Farrukhabad	OFC Cable is to be laid across the track permission awaited from N. Railway Allahabad Division	-do-
27.	East cabin at Ganjdundwara Etab Road	Permission not granted by Railways	The cases are being pursued with Raffway authorities
28.	West cabin at Ganjduadwara Mohanpur Road	-do-	-do-
29.	Ballupur Railway Station to Bhagain town	-do-	-do-
30.	Daryabganj West Cabin at Pattiyali	Permission not granted by Railways	The cases are being pursued with Railway authorities
31.	East cabin at Patliyali- Sidhpura Road	~do-	-do-
32.	Railway cross at Dhanori, T.Ç.L. Babrala, Babrala, Ughani in Badaun Distt.	~đo-	-do-

Demands for wireless in the local loop for VPTs

4158. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact DOT is obtaining radio i.e. Wireless in the Local Loop (WLL) equipment to connect Village Public Telephone to the network;